

REMARKS

Upon entry of the above amendment, claims 1, 3, 5, 12, 20, 21, 23, 29, 34-36 and 54 will be pending in the present invention. Applicants amended claims 1, 3 and 5 to clarify the invention. No new matter has been added.

New Claim Objection

Applicants corrected the misspellings in claim 1 of the words "substituted and substituent".

Applicants replaced in claims 1, 3 and 5, the words "I", "III" and "V" with "(I)", "(III)", and "(V)" respectively, with respect to Formula (I), (III) and (V) as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicants replaced "heterocyclic ring" with "heteroaryl ring" as suggested by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the objections.

New Claims rejections 35 U.S.C. §112, Second paragraph

Claim 23 and 37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regards as the invention. Examiner states that claim 23 and 37 have insufficient antecedent basis in claim 1. According to claim 1, R¹⁰ is -(CH₂)_r-D-(CH₂)_s-R¹³ which does not provide antecedent for methoxybenzyl.

Applicants amended the definition of R¹⁰ in claim 1 to read "alkoxyarylalkyl". This amendment is supported by the specification as originally filed on page 19, lines 14 and 15 and also in claim 22 and 23 as originally filed.

Claim 23 and 37 have antecedent in claim 1 as amended.

Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph rejection.

Conclusion

Applicants addressed each and every issue set forth by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in good condition for allowance.

If Examiner believes for any reason that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (617)871-5027.

Respectfully submitted,

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